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Kate Yale's Marriage.

"If I ever marry," Kate Yale used to say, half in jest, half in earnest, "the happy man—or the unhappy one, if you please, ha! ha!—shall be a person possessed of these three qualifications: first, a fortune; second, good looks; third, common sense. I mentioned the fortune first, because I think it the most needful and desirable qualification of the three. Although I never could think of marrying a fool, or a man whose ugliness I should be ashamed of, still I think to talk sense for the one, and shine for the other with plenty of money, would be preferable to living obscure with a handsome intellectual man—to whom economy might be necessary."

I do not know how much of this sentiment came from Kate's heart. She undoubtedly indulged in lofty ideas of station and style—for her education in the duties and aims of life had been deficient, or rather erroneous; but that she was capable of deeper, better feelings, none ever doubted who had obtained even a partial glimpse of her true woman's nature.

And the time arrived when Kate was to take that all important step of which she had often spoken so lightly—when she was to demonstrate to her friends how much of her heart was in the words we have just quoted.

At the enchanting age of sixteen she had many suitors, but as she never gave a serious thought to more than two, we will follow her example, and discarding all others except those favored ones, consider their relative claims.

If this were any other than a true story, I should certainly use an artist's privilege, and aim to produce an effect by making a strong contrast between the two favored individuals. If I could have my own way, one should be a poor genius and something of a hero; the other a wealthy fool, and something of a knave.

But the truth is, our poor genius was not much of a genius, nor very poor either. He was by profession a teacher of music, and he could live very comfortably by the exercise thereof — without the most distant hope, however, of ever attaining to wealth. Moreover, Francis Minot possessed excellent qualities, which entitled him to be called by elderly people a "fine character," by his companions, "a noble good fellow," and by the ladies generally, "a darling."

Kate could not help loving Mr. Frank, and he knew it. He was certain she preferred his society even to that of Mr. Wellington, whom alone he saw fit to honor with the appellation of rival.

This Mr. Wellington (his companions called him "Duke") was no idiot or humpback, as I could have wished him to be, in order to make a good story. On the contrary, he was a man of sense, good looks, and fine manners, and there was nothing of the knave about him, as I could ever ascertain.

Besides this, his income was sufficient to enable him to live superbly. Also, he was considered two or three degrees handsomer than Mr. Frank Minot.

Therefore the only thing on which Frank had to depend was the power he possessed over Kate's sympathies and affections. The "Duke," although just the man for her in every sense, being blessed with a fortune, good looks and common sense—had never been able to draw these out, and the amiable, conceited Mr. Frank was not willing to believe that she would suffer mere worldly considerations to control the aspirations of the heart.

However, one day, when he pressed her to declare his fate, she said to him, with a sigh: "O, Frank, I am sorry we ever met!"

"Sorry?"

"Yes, for we must part now."

"Part?" repeated Frank, turning pale. It was evident he had not expected this.

"Yes—yes," said Kate, casting down her head with another piteous sigh.

Frank sat by her side; he placed his arm around her waist, without heeding her feeble resistance; he lowered his voice, and talked to her until she—proud Kate—wept bitterly.

"Kate," said he then, with a burst of passion, "I know you love me; but you are proud, ambitious, selfish! Now, if you would have me leave you, say the word, and I go."

"Go," murmured Kate, "go."

"Have you decided?" whispered Frank.

"I have."

"Then, love, farewell."

He took her hand, gazed a moment tenderly and sorrowfully into her beautiful, tearful face, and then clasped her to his bosom.

She permitted the embrace. She even gave way to the impulse, and twined her arms around his neck; but in a moment her resolution came to her aid, and she pushed him from her with a sigh.

"Shall I go?" he articulated.

A feeble yes fell from her lips—and an instant later she was lying on the sofa, sobbing and weeping alone.

To tear the tenacious root of love out of her heart had cost her more than she could have anticipated, and the certainty of a golden life of luxury proved but a poor consolation, it seemed, for the sacrafices she had made.

She lay alone upon the sofa, I say, sobbing and weeping passionately. Gradually her grief appeared to exaust itself. Her tears ceased to flow, and at length her eys and cheeks were dry. Her head was pillowed on her arm, and her face was half hid in a flood of curls.

The struggle was over. The agony was past. She saw Mr. Wellington enter, and rose cheerfully to meet him. His manners pleased her—his station and fortune fascinated her still more. He offered her his hand—she accepted it. A kiss sealed the engagement—but it was not such a kiss as Frank had given her, and she could scarce suppress a sigh!

There was a magnificent wedding. Splendidly attired, dazzling the eye with her beauty thus adorned, with everything around swimming in the atmosphere of a fairy land, Kate gave her heart to the man her ambition — not her love — had chosen.

But certainly ambition could not have made a better choice. Already she saw herself surrounded by a magnificent court of which she was the acknowledged and admired queen. The favors of fortune were showered upon her—she floated luxuriously upon the smooth and glassy wave of a charmed life.

Her friends were numerous, her husband tender and kind, and loving; but all the attention and affection could not fill her heart. She had once felt its chords of sympathy moved by a skillful touch—she had not known the heavenly charm of the deep delicious harmony, and now they were silent, motionless, muffled, so to speak, in silks and satins. These chords were still and soundless. Her heart was dead; none the less so because killed by a golden shot, having known and felt the life of sympathy in it, unconsoled by the life of luxury. In short, Kate, in time, became magnificently miserable, splendidly unhappy.

Then a change became apparent in her husband. He could not long remain blind to the fact that his love was not returned. He sought the company of those whose gayety might lead him to forget the sorrow and despair of his soul. This shallow joke, however, was unsatisfactory, and impelled by a powerful longing for love, he went astray to warm his heart by a strange fire.

Kate saw herself now in the midst of a gorgeous desolation, burning with a thirst unconquerable by golden streams that flowed around her, panting with a hunger which not all the food of flattery and admiration could appease. She reproached her husband for deserting her thus, and he answered her with angry and desperate taunts of deception, and a total lack of love, which smote her conscience heavily. "You do not care for me," he said, "then why do you complain that I bestow elsewhere the affection you have met with coldness?"

"But it is wrong — sinful," Kate remonstrated.

"Yes, I know it," said her husband, fiercely. "It is the evil fruit of an evil seed. Who sowed that seed? Who gave me a hand without a heart? Who became a sharer of my fortune, but gave me no share of her sympathy? Who devoted me to the fate of a loving, unloved husband? Nay, do not weep and clasp your hands, and sigh and sob with such desperation, for I say nothing you do not deserve to hear."

"Very well," said Kate, "I do not say your reproaches are undeserved. But, granting I am the cold, deceitful thing you call me, you know this state of things cannot continue."

"Yes, I know it."

"Well?"

Mr. Wellington's brow gathered darkly; his eyes flashed with determination; his lip curled with scorn.

"I have made up my mind," said he, "that we should not live together any longer. I am tired of being called the husband of the splendid Mrs. Wellington. I will move in my circle; you shall shine in yours. I will place no restraint on your actions; nor shall you on mine. We will be free."

"But the world?" shrieked poor Kate, trembling.

"The world will admire you the same, and what more do you desire?" asked her husband bitterly. "This marriage of hands and not of hearts is mockery. We have played the farce long enough. Few understand the true meaning of the term husband and wife; but do you know what they should mean? Do you feel that the only true union is love and sympathy? Then enough of this mummery. Farewell. I go to consult friends about the terms of separation. Nay, do not tremble and cry, and cling to me now; I shall be liberal to you. As much of my fortune shall be yours as you desire."

He pushed her from him. She fell upon the sofa. From a heart torn with anguish she shrieked aloud:

"Frank! Frank! why did I send you from me? Why was I blind until sight brought me misery?"

She lay upon the sofa sobbing and weeping passionately. Gradually her grief appeared to exhaust itself; her breathing became calm; her eyes and cheeks dry; her head lay peacefully on her arm, over which swept her disheveled tresses, until with a start she cried:

"Frank! oh, Frank! come back!"

"Here I am," said a soft voice by her side. She raised he head. She opened her astonished eyes. Frank was standing beside her.

"You have been asleep," he said, smiling kindly.

"Asleep!"

"And dreaming too, I should say—not pleasantly, either."

"Dreaming?" murmured Kate, "and is it all a dream?"

"I hope so," replied Frank, taking her hand; "you could not mean to send me away from you so cruelly, I know. So I waited in your father's study, where I have been talking to him all of an hour. I came back to plead my cause with you once more, and I found you here where I left you, asleep."

"Oh! what a horrible dream!" murmured Kate, rubbing her eyes. "It was so like a terrible reality that I shudder now to think of it. I thought that I was married."

"And would that be so horrible?" asked Frank. "I hope, then, you did not dream you were married to me?"

"No; I thought I gave my hand without my heart."

"Then if you gave me your hand it would not be without your heart?"

"No, Frank," said Kate, and her bright eyes were beaming happily through her tears, "and here it is."

And soon there was a real marriage—not a splendid, but a happy one—followed by a life of love, of contentment; and that was the marriage of Frank Minot and Kate Yale.

The Courtesy of Masonry.

Lodge No. 227, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, was attached, by a traveling warrant which had been granted in the year 1752, to the 46th regiment of the British army, while serving in America, during the war of the Revolution. The lodge chest, at one time, says the London *Freemason's Review*, fell into the hands of the Americans; they reported the circumstance to General Washington, who embraced the opportunity of testifying his estimation of Masonry in the most marked and gratifying manner, by directing that a guard of honor, under a distinguished officer, should take charge of the chest, with many articles of value belonging to the 46th, and return them to the regiment. The surprise, the feeling of both officers and men, may be imagined, when they perceived the flag of truce that announced this elegant compliment from their noble opponent, but still more noble brother. The guard of honor, with their flutes playing a sacred march—the chest, containing the Constitution and implements of the Craft, borne aloft, like another ark of the covenant, equally by Englishmen and Americans, who, lately engaged in the strife of war, now marched through the enfiladed ranks of the gallant regiment, that, with presented arms and colors, hailed the glorious act by cheers, which the sentiment rendered sacred as the hallelujahs of an angel's song.

A similar courtesy was extended to this lodge on another and subsequent occasion. In the year 1805, while in the island of Dominica, the 46th regiment was attacked by a French force, war at that time existing between the governments of France and Great Britain; and again the lodge had the misfortune to lose its chest, which was carried on board the French fleet, its captors having had no opportunity of discovering the nature of its contents. But, three years afterwards, when the character of the prize had become known, the French Government, at the earnest request of the officers who had commanded the expedition, returned the chest, with several complimentary presents, as a tribute from an enlightened nation to the excellence and sacred character of the Masonic institution.

In 1834, the warrant of constitution of this lodge was renewed by the Grand Lodge of Ireland, on which occasion these interesting incidents in its history were elicited from the records.

Of the ultimate fate of a lodge whose vicissitudes in war form so interesting a portion of the annals of Freemasonry, it is fortunate that we can furnish the history. The lodge became again dormant, but was revived on the 28th of March, 1848, and established permanently in Montreal, as "The Lodge of Social and Military Virtues, No. 227."

AN INCIDENT.—On a pine woodshed, in an alley dark, where scattering moonbeams flitted through a row of tottering chimneys, and an awning torn and drooping, fell—strode back and forth, with stiff and tense drawn muscle and peculiar tread—a cat.

His name was Norval; on yonder neighboring shed his father fought the cats that came in squads from streets beyond, in search of food and strange adventure.

Grim war he courted; and his twisted tail, and spine upheaving in fantastic curve, and claws distended, and ears flatly pressed against a head thrown back defiantly, told of impending strife.

With eyes agleam, and screeching blast of war, and steps as the falling dew, young Norval crept along the splintered edge, and gazed a moment through the darkness down, tail a wag triumphantly.

Then with an imprecation and a growl—perhaps an oath, in direct vengeance hissed—he started back, and crooked in body like a letter U, or rather like a U inverted, stood in fierce expectancy.

'Twas well! With eyeballs glaring and ears aslant, and open mouth, in which two rows of fangs stood forth in sharp and dread conformity, slow up a post, from out the dark below, a head appeared.

A dreadful tocsin of determined strife young Norval uttered; then with face unblanched, and mustache standing straight before his nose, and tail flung wildly to the passing breeze, stepped back in cautious invitation to the foe.

Approached the other, and with preparations dire, each cat surveyed the vantage of the field. Around they walked, with tails uplifted in the air, while from their mouths, in accents hissing with consuming rage, dropped brief but awful sentences of hate.

Thrice around the roof they went in circle, each with his eye upon the foe intently bent; then sideways moving, as is wont with cats, gave one long drawn, terrific, savage yaw, and buckled in.

The fur flew. A mist of hair hung o'er the battle field. High above the din of passing wagons rose the dreadful tumult of struggling cats. So gleamed their eyes in frenzy, that to me, who saw the conflict from a window near, naught else was plain but fiery stars that moved in orbits most eccentric.

An hour they struggled in tempestuous might, then faint and fainter grew the squall of war, until all sound was hushed. Then went I forth with a lantern, and the field surveyed. What saw I?

Six claws; one ear; of teeth, perhaps a handful; and, save fur, naught else except a solitary tail. That tail was Norval's—by a ring I knew it. The ear was—But we'll let the matter rest. The tail will do without the ear.

CONSOLING A DISAPPOINED SUITER. The *Nevada Transcript* relates a funny storry of a loving blacksmith who was lately jilted by his Dulcinea, who astounded him by marrying an older and uglier man:

What particular attractions had won the fair one away from him, was more than he can see, for his rival was neither young nor handsome. He sought the fickle beauty—she looked pleased to see him and yet embarrassed. He upbraided her for her inconstancy. She vowed she loved him still, and finally told him: "Never mind H., I don't think the old man can live very long, and when he dies we'll get married, *sure*."

SCRUPLES.—During the trial of Fortman, at Covington, Kentucky, one of the jurymen returned was asked by the prosecution if he had any "conscietious scruples about inflicting the death penalty?"

"Scruples?"

"Yes, sir, conscientious scruples."

The juryman scratched his head and thought deeply for a moment.

"Yes, sir, I have them scru—scru—"

"Scruples," suggested the attorney.

"Yes, sir, I have conscientious scruples."

"Will you explain the nature of your scruples to the court," said the lawyer.

"My scruples is that the Dutchman ought to be hung, and *I'm in for it*."

He was ordered to stand aside for cause.

They are a deeply religious people in Rhode Island, if the following be true: A Connecticut school-master asked a lad from Newport how many gods there were? The boy, after scratching his head for some time replied—"I don't know how many you've got in Connecticut, but we have none in Rhode Island."

A married man falling into misfortune is more apt to retrieve his situation in the world than a single one, chiefly because his spirits are soothed and retrieved by domestic endearments, and his self-respect kept alive by finding that although all abroad be darkness and humiliation, yet there is a little world of love at home over which he is monarch.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1861.

This number of the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS completes our third volume, and we have consequently succeeded for a year and a half in publishing a paper in Yolo county, notwithstandiag the discouraging circumstances under which we undertook the enterprise. Three separate efforts were made, each by different parties, to establish a paper in this county, and each in turn had to succumb, and discontinue for want of sufficient support; and when we, the fourth in turn, took it in hand, every body was afraid to subscribe lest we, like our predecessors, would be forced to abandon it in disgust, and leave them without a paper before the year expired; but by untiring perseverence, and surmounting difficulties of no ordinary character, we can say with a degree of pride, that we have now succeeded in placing the NEWS on a permanent basis, and none need fear disappointment while we conduct it. We trust, however, our patrons will not think we are going to stand still in this enterprise. Our aim is to continue to improve with the times, and to add, both in matter and appearance, to our paper until it will be the pride alike of our citizens and ourself.

To Our Patrons.

With our next issue we commence the fourth volume of the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS; and we would respectfully request all those who feel an interest in establishing a good county paper in this county, to come forward and subscribe, and lend us a helping hand in the matter. Also, all those who have received our paper and have not paid up, will confer a favor by coming forward and making amends for past delinquencies.

PIC-NIC.—The Sunday School children of this place seem busy in making preparations for the May-day celebration; and we hope their parents and guardians will afford them every possible facility in providing refreshments and making other necessary arrangements to enable them to have a happy time. These periodical festivals are looked forward to with no ordinary degree of interest by the youths of our land, and it is highly proper to gratify them in the innocent amusements and recreation they afford. We have not been made acquainted with the programme for Wednesday next, but learn that all will assemble at the school house in this place, at some hour in the forenoon, (which will in due time be made known,) when and where the programme will be announced.

By reference to another column it will be seen that Messrs. Koon & McClintock have rented that well known and popular hotel, the Yolo House, from the proprietress, Mrs. A. M. Updegrass. They have thoroughly renovated the premises, and intend to keep up with the times; and we fell satisfied nothing will be wanting, on the part of the Lessees, to make their patrons and the public generally in every way comfortable.

We would call the attention of our readers and the public generally to the advertisement in another column of J. I. Underhill's livery and sale stable, Front street, Knight's Landing; also, to O'Connell, Ryan & Co.'s sacrifice of silks, etc., No. 83 J street, Sacramento; also, to G. K. Van Heusen's furniture and crockery store, No. 204 J street, Sacramento.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.—The sureties of Wm. N. Brooks, County Treasurer, have offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed said Treasurer's safe, at Cacheville, on Sunday evening, April 14th.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—Thomas & Brownell having just returned from San Francisco, are now prepared to supply the public with some of the finest dry goods and clothing ever brought to this place.

COUNTY COURT.—The regular term of the County Court, Isaac Davis, Judge, will be held in Cacheville on Monday week next, 6th of May.

MINSTRELS DUCKED.—The Red Bluff *Beacon* says the Ethiopian Warblers, while attempting to ford Weaver creek, in Trinity county, lately, were spilled in the water by the capsizing of their wagon, and lost two hundred dollars' worth of wardrobe and properties.

The Robbery of the County Treasury.

We see in circulation a petition to the Legislature to relieve William N. Brooks and his sureties, from the liability occasioned by the recent robbery of the County safe. The impression very generally prevails that the Treasurer is above suspicion in having any complicity in the robbery. He has been County Treasurer for seven years, and, during that time, has enjoyed the confidence of the whole community as a perfectly honest and reliable man. We have been credibly informed his individual assets are not sufficient to cover the amount stolen from the treasury, and to hold him responsible for the loss would not only leave him penniless in his advanced stage of life, but would also draw on his sureties for a considerable amount. Under the circumstances, it appears to be the desire of this community that the Legislature should grant him the relief prayed for. Herewith we publish a detailed abstract of the amount stolen, as also the different funds to which it belonged:

STATE FUND.

Swamp Land Fund	$727 63
County Tax, 1860	276 18
Public Building	200 00
Billiards	6 00
Total State	$1,209 81

COUNTY FUND.

General Fund	$365 62
Hospital	836 38
Contingent	659 50
Road	682 65
Interest Fund 1855	2970 73
" " 1853	619 61
School Fund	1415 65
Estray	73 73
Total County	$7,623 87
	$8,833 68

AMUSEMENTS FOR THE INTERIOR.—Our many friends in the interior, especially in those districts seldom or never visited by a first class theatrical company, will be pleased to learn that they are soon to possess one of the most famous in America, in their peculiar line. Mr. C. V. Hand, the enterprising treasurer of Maguire's Opera House, has made arrangements with the Martinetti to give a series of their delightful entertainments in almost every town and village of California and Oregon. In order to insure success neither pains nor expense have been spared to render the expedition the most perfect that ever left our city. The whole of the Martinetti Company, which has maintained a triumphant place upon our boards for several consecutive months, will go forward, together with a considerable number of experienced supernumeraries. The canvass under which their performances are to be given will be the largest and most commodious ever manufactured here or elsewhere. There will be no less than twenty efficient performers, and a full and complete band of music—many of the members being celebrated in this city. They will have thirty-six horses and nine wagons; but a most potent feature will consist of their stage, scenery, dresses and decorations. Although playing under canvass there will be a regular stage and scenery, not surpassed by that of any theater in the State. Everything will be done on the grandest scale, so that the observer can detect no difference between the performances thus given and those which take place in the Opera House. This is an undertaking which has required the outlay of large means and unusual enterprise, and we feel assured that it will be fully appreciated by our interior and Oregon friends, who may look forward with confidence to much innocent gratification and amusement. If the Martinetti have done well in this State they have also been liberal in their expenditures, and under the experienced conduct of Mr. Hand, who goes as manager and proprietor, they can scarcely fail to succeed. The expedition will leave this city the 1st of May next.—*San Francisco Herald.*

Mr. Peirce, the Agent for the Troupe above referred to, requests us to say that they will visit this town during the season, of which due notice will be given through our paper.

HUSBANDS OBTAINED THROUGH A BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The trustees of Raine's Charity, London, have adopted a novel plan for obtaining a husband for some fortunate young woman. The young women who have been educated at the Charity Schools, who have continued members of the Church of England, and have attained the age of 22 years, are allowed a chance to draw lots for a marriage portion of £100 ($500) on the first of May. This amount will be paid to the lucky drawer when she finds a husband. It is supposed that the interval between the drawing and the finding will not be great.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—On next Monday week, May 6th, the Board of Supervisors will hold their regular session at Cacheville.

Arrival of the Pony Express!

Dates to April 15th.

ST. LOUIS, via Fort Kearny, April 12th—A. M.

No collision has yet taken place between the North and South.

Troops are concentrating at the Southern forts.

The Northern forces are mustering.

The United States war vessels, due yesterday at Sumter, have not arrived.

Beauregard demanded the surrender of Fort Sumter at 2 o'clock yesterday.

Anderson refused.

Negotiations are to be opened.

The floating battery at Charleston is in readiness. Troops are arriving hourly.

Wigfall and several members of the Southern Confederacy Convention are enlisting troops for the Confederate army.

Seven thousand men in the Border States are ready to fight for the South.

There is great excitement at Charleston.

The people are waiting for the attack.

The Confederate Commissioners have left Washington in disgust. They charge Lincoln with perfidy. They say the Montgomery Government earnestly desired peace, and that the responsibility of war will rest with the Administration. They regard the war as inevitable.

Three companies of infantry left New Orleans on the 11th for Pensacola.

The United States troops in Texas, it is stated, design fighting the Mexicans who have threatened Brownsville.

A Montgomery dispatch says the forts will not be attacked till the appearance of the fleet.

Though sensation dispatches present war as inevitable, conservative journals have hopes it may be avoided.

Several companies of troops have been landed at Tortugas and Key West, with ordinance and stores from New York.

It is rumored that Jeff. Davis telegraphed to Beauregard not to fire on any unarmed vessels with stores for Sumter.

It is reported that the reason why the reason why the troops have not landed at Pensacola is that Slemmer is already sufficiently strong.

Speculation is still rife as to the destination of the troops, some supposing Sumter, some Pickens, some Texas, others forts in Florida, as keys to the gulf for future disposition, as circumstances may require.

The President has communicated with the Governor of Pennsylvania and the Governor of Ohio. He states that an attack on Washington is apprehended. He desires them to call out the militia and hold them in readiness. Governor Curtin will call out volunteers at the least sign of danger.

The War Department is mustering troops in the District of Columbia for service.

The National Rifles are being enrolled in the service. Some refuse to take the oath, refusing to fight against Maryland and Virginia.

Sherman's company of artilery from Fort Ridgely, and two cavalry companies are expected.

The *Tribune's* dispatches say that 3,000 men are to be enrolled at Baltimore, with desperate designs against the Government.

Steps to counteract them are taken.

Governor Curtin has sent a message to the Legislature recommending a modification of the militia laws for the purpose of making them more efficient. Pennsylvania makes no menace, but desires peace by preservation of the personal and political rights of the citizens, true sovereignty of the States, and the supremacy of law and order.

There is little hope for the restoration of harmony.

Two companies of troops have left Richmond for Charleston.

Yancey and Russ have sailed for Europe.

The Massachusetts Legislature has authorized the enlisting of 2,000 troops on the war footing. The emergency fund is placed at the disposal of the Governor. It was afterwards withdrawn at his request. The Legislature refused to pass a bill abolishing capital punishment.

Two further protection freedom speeches had been made in the Virginia Convention, which has finally adopted the resolution appointing a Commission to wait upon the President, by 75 to 63. Ballard Preston, Conservative, Alexander H. H. Stuart, Union, and George W. Rudolph, Secessionist, were appointed. No information is yet received of the result of their mission.

The Convention is still in session. Several resolutions embodied in the report of the Committee on Federal relations, with others, were adopted, declaiming against coertion, in favor of the recognition of the independence of the Louthern Confederacy, and indicating that Virginia will go with the South if hostilities are precipitated by the Federal Government. The vote on the recognition of the independence of the Confederate States was 121 to 20.

The latest accounts reaffirm that an army of 7,000 men and four Spanish steam frigates are ready to seize San Domingo, upon orders from the Queen.

Hon. Thomas Corwin has left for Mexico.

The reported revolution in New Mexico is incorrect.

ST. LOUIS, via Fort Kearny, April 12th—8 P. M.

Private dispatches received at Washington to-day, from the South, leave no doubt that hostilities were commenced at Charleston at an early hour this morning.

On the 8th of April Beauregard addressed a note to the Secretary of War of the Southern Confederacy, stating that an authorized agent from President Lincoln had informed Govenor Pickens and himself that provisions would be sent to Sumter peaceably, or otherwise by force. The Secretary of War replied on the 10th, telling Beauregard that if he had no doubt of the authorized character of the agent who communicated the intention of the Washington Government to supply sumter by force, he should at once demand its evacuation, and, if refused, proceed in such manner as he might determine to reduce it. Beauregard replied the same day. The demand will be made to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

The dispatch says this correspondence grew out of a formal notification by the Washington Government, immediately preceding the hostilities. There are no further particulars yet.

A Washington dispatch says Reverdy Johnson entirely approves of the present movement of the President, and says that Maryland will give cordial support.

A bill has been reported in the Pennsylvania House, appropriating $500,000 to arm and equip the military of the State.

ST. LOUIS, via Fort Kearny, April 15th—A. M.

After a command by General Beauregard for the surrender of Fort Sumter, Friday noon, and a refusal by Major Anderson, an attack was made by the Confederate army. Anderson replied by firing at Fort Moultrie and Morris Island. A brisk cannonading was kept up on both sides that afternoon. At evening the walls of Fort Sumter were much battered and breaches made. The shells from Moultrie and Morris Island did much execution.

Two of Anderson's magazines exploded, being fired into by hot shell. There was great excitement at Charleston, and the wharves were lined with people. United States ships were in offing too late to get over the bar, the tide ebbing. The roof of the barracks was in a sheet of flame. Eleven shots from Sumter penetrated the floating battery below the water line. Shots from Sumter also knocked over the chimneys of officers' quarters in Fort Moultrie. Anderson threw out a raft towed with men, to pass up buckets of water to extingnish the fire. The vessels in the harbor tried to engage Morris Island, and were driven back.

Three of Sumter's barbette guns were dismounted. No one was killed up to six o'clock on Saturday morning. On the afternoon of April 13th the Federal flag, after being hauled down, was again hoisted over Sumter. The Federal flag was drawn down by Anderson and a flag of truce run up.

Beauregard went to Fort Sumter, and also three fire companies, to quench the fire before it reached the magazine.

The firing ceased at half past 1 o'clock P. M. on the 13th.

An unconditional surrender was made after the flagstaff was shot over. Beauregard sent Wigfall with a flag to offer assistance to put out the fire. Anderson said he had just displayed the white flag, but the barracks had not stopped firing. Wigfall said Anderson must haul down the American flag and surrender, or else fight. Anderson hauled down the flag. Several of Beauregard's staff came over and stipulated for an unconditional surrender, subject to Beauregard's terms.

Negotiations were completed on the morning of the 13th for Anderson's command to evacuate on the morning of April 14th, on the war vessels off the harbor.

Five of Anderson's men were wounded—one thought mortally.

After the surrender a boat was sent from a ship outside to Morris Island, requesting permission for a vessel to enter and take off Anderson's command.

Anderson's surrender was caused by the destruction of the quarters in the barracks. There was no hope of reinforcement. The fleet lay by thirty hours, but could not help Anderson.

Everything about Sumter is in ruins but the casemates.

Anderson left last night, the 14th, on the steamer Isabel, for New York.

In reply to the Virginia Commissioners, President Lincoln says, if it be true that Sumter has been assaulted as reported, he shall cause the United States mail to be withdrawn from seceded States, and shall adhere to the policy expressed in his Inaugural. He shall not attempt to collect duties, but shall retain the forts and all Government property if possible, and repel force by force.

Dispatches of April 14th, from Washington, give the proclamation of President Lincoln, calling out 75,000 militia from the several States to suppress rebellion and execute the laws. He appeals to all loyal citizens to aid in an effort to maintain the integrity of the National Union, and commands persons forming combinations against the Federal Government in Southern States to disperse within twenty days.

He convenes both Houses of Congress on the 4th of July to determine upon measures which the public interest demands.

In the Richmond Convention, on Saturday, Carlisle and Early deprecated the action of South Carolina—her firing into Sumter—and expressed their devotion to the Stars and Stripes. Governor Pickens sent a dispatch to the Convention, giving an account of the fire on Sumter, expressing a hope of success, and asking what Virginia would do.

News of the fight and surrender of Sumter creates tremendous sensation throughout the country. The Northern States were ready to supply the Federal Government with troops and money. Pennsylvania can send 100,000 men, and is ready with 30,000. Governor Yates, of Illinois, calls the Legislature together. General Carrington, of Ohio, and 35,000 militia are ready, and more mustering. New York regiments were volunteering in the efforts making to concentrate a formidable military force around Washington, in case of emergency.

Private information is received at Washington of plots made elsewhere to seize the public property. Precautionary movements will be taken to prevent it. The roads and avenues to Washington are watched.

A meeting was held at Alexandria, Virginia, April 13th, to resist Northern aggression.

At Baltimore the Union feeling was actively displayed, and secessionists were driven from the streets for wearing cockades.

A reported seizure of the Delaware causes some excitement at Philadelphia.

Senator Douglas called on President Lincoln last night, and had an interesting conversation on the condition of the country. The substance of it was that while Mr. Douglas was unalterably opposed to the Administration on all political issues, he was prepared to sustain the President in all constitutional attempts to preserve the Union, maintain the Government and defend the Federal Capital. He thinks prompt action is necessary, and the country must be protected at all hazards and at any expense.

Advices from Montgomery indicate that the Confederate Congress will at once declare war against the United States. A distinction will be made between alien friends and alien enemies.

The steamer Fulton arrived this morning, from Southampton. The news is unimportant.

The New York *Herald's* correspondent from Charleston says Anderson saluted the flag, formed his company on the parade ground, and marched out on the wharf to the tune of Yankee Doodle.

During the salute a pile of cartridges burst in the casements. Two men were killed and four wounded. One was buried in the fort with military honors. The other is to be buried by Carolinians. The wounded men are to be taken to Charleston. The fort was burned to a shell.

The guns on one side of the barbette are entirely dismounted, others are split. Gun carriages are knocked to splinters.

Sumter has been garrisoned by the Palmetto Guards.

A fire again broke out in the ruins of the fort and engines were sent down to extinguish it.

There was much excitement in Philadelphia. The Palmetto flag newspaper offices were assailed by a mob. The Mayor interfered and prevented serious consequences.

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The Sureties of William N. BROOKS, County Treasurer of Yolo county, hereby offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed said Treasurer's safe at Cacheville, Yolo county, on Sunday evening, April 14th, 1861, or a proportionate reward for information which may lead to the discovery of the perpetrator of the robbery, or the recovery of the funds.

The names of the party offering this reward can be had at the *Union* office, Sacramento.

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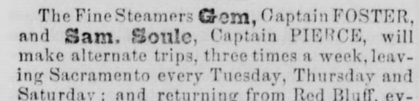
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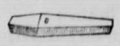
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LEGAL NOTICES.

By Order of County Judge.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF YOLO, }

In the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo,

THE People of the State of California, to John Anderson, greeting:

You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint of John Koon in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this Writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this County, but if served on you without said County, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 28th day of January, 1861, in said Court.—Who sues to recover the sum of $565 and interest thereon, at six dollars per month, from the 14th day of January, 1861, due upon a promisory note, executed by you, to him, on the 14th May, 1857, for the sum of $300 75, papable one day after date, with interest at six dollars per month until paid, and for his costs and such other relief as to equity belongs.—And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, Plaintiff will demand judgment by default for said sum and costs.

In testimony whereof, I, I. T. Daly, Clerk of the Eleventh Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the Seal of said Court, at Office in Cacheville, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1861.

{SEAL}

feb2-3m I. T. DALY, Clerk.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. H. Hoppin & Bro. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. H. HOPPIN,
C. R. HOPPIN.

Yolo couey, April 6, 1861. apr13-3t*

STATE of California County of Yolo, ss.—Know all men by these presents that I Carolina Fischer, a married woman and the wife of Adam Fischer, do declare and make known that I intend to avail myself of the benefit of an Act, entitled "An Act to authorize married women to transact business in their own name as sole traders"—passed April 12th, A.D., 1852, and that the business I intend to carry on is Farming, raising of Grapes, Grain, and raising, buying and selling of Horses, Cattle and Hogs, and raising poultry, and that the place I intend to carry on such business, is in Yolo county, and State of California, and that the capital invested in such business is less than Five Thousand Dollars, and that no part of said capital came from any funds of my said husband, and that I will be individually responsible in my own name for all debts contracted by me, for or on account of said business.

CAROLINA FISCHER, [L S.]

In presence of T. J. Maxwell.
Cottonwood Township, Yolo Co.

State of California, County of Yolo, ss.—Be it remembered that on this 21st day of November, A.D., 1860, personally appeared before me, an acting Justice of the Peace, within and for said county, Carolina Fischer, the wife of Adam Fischer, personally known to me to be the identical person who executed the foregoing declaration, and who after being by me made acquainted with the contents thereof, and without the hearing of and apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that she does not now wish to retract the execution of the same. In virtue whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

ROBERT A. DANIEL,
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Yolo County, April 20. 3t*



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Tartaric Acid,
1125 lbs Nitric Acid,
300 lbs Spirits Nitre,
275 lbs Abua Ammonia,
100 lbs Sulphuric Ether,
15,000 lbs Sulphuric Acid,
600 lbs Muriatic Acid,
Oil Bergamot, pure,
Oil Lemon, pure,
Oil Wintergreen, pure,
3500 lbs Blue Vitriol,
7200 lbs Sal Epsom,
6000 lbs Alum,
1000 lbs Sulphur,
1800 lbs Tapioca,
1800 lbs Super Carb Soda,
1100 lbs Alex Senna,
900 lbs Sulphate Potash,
450 lbs Carb Ammonia,
110 kegs Pearl Barley,
13 kegs Jamaica Ginger,
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1900 lbs Flaxseed,
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